

Application No.: 10/015,848

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to FIGs. 4 and 7. These sheets, which include FIGs. 4 and 7, replace the original sheets including FIGs. 4 and 7, and include labels for boxes.

Attachment: Replacement sheets (2 sheets)

Annotated Sheets Showing Changes (2 sheets)

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REMARKS

Introduction

This Amendment AF is being made to put the application in condition for allowance.

In the Office Action, claims 10 and 11 were deemed allowable, and claims 9 and 18 were objected to, but deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

By this Amendment AF, applicants have amended independent claim 1, to include the features of claim 7, and objected to claim 9. Applicants have also amended claim 13, to include all of the features of claim 17 and objected to claim 18. Accordingly, applicants submit that amended independent claims 1 and 13, and the claims depending therefrom, are in allowable form. Claims 10 and 11 were previously deemed allowable. Claim 8 has been amended to modify its dependency, in view of the other claim amendments. Claims 7, 9, 17 and 18 have been canceled by this Amendment AF. Replacement drawings are being submitted, which contain the previously added text references to FIGs. 4 and 7. The previously made formalistic changes to the drawings were accepted by the Examiner, but the quality the faxed copies of the drawings were apparently not clear. Applicants are therefore resubmitting the revised drawing sheets with the intent that the faxed copies received at the patent office will be clear. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objections to the drawings is requested.

The amendments and claim cancellations made hereby have been made for the purpose of expediting prosecution of the present application, and are made without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter in the claims of the application as filed.

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Accordingly, applicants submit that all of the claims remaining in the application, i.e., claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, and 16, are in allowable form, and that the application is in condition for allowance.

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Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

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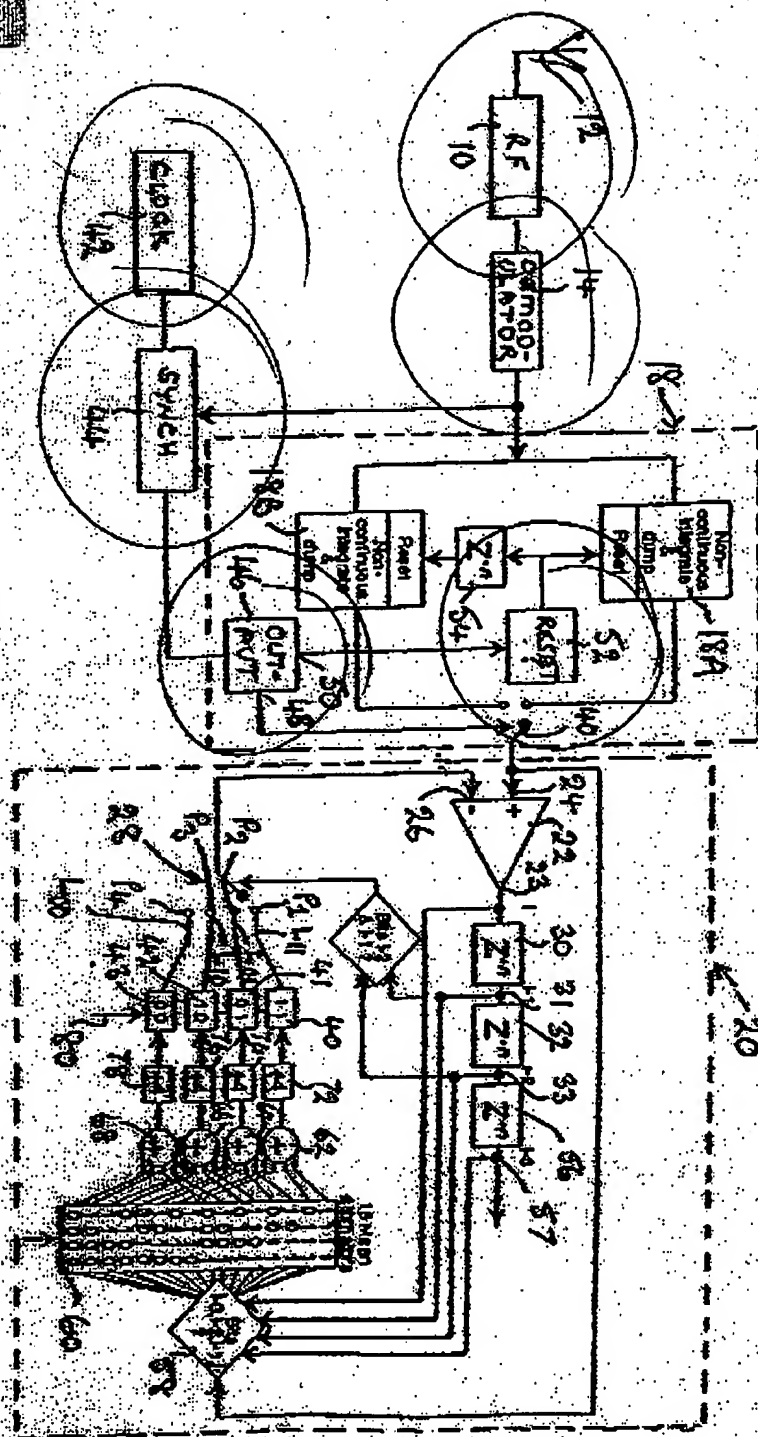


Fig. 4